**American Nurses Association-Michigan**

**2016 House of Delegates**

**Resolution**

**Global Climate Change**

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association 2008 House of Delegates recognized and publicly acknowledged that the challenges we face as a result of global climate change are unprecedented in human history and it is critical that nurses speak out in a united voice and advocate for change on both individual and policy levels; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association 2008 House of Delegates encouraged constituent member associations to support local public policies that endorse sustainable energy sources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association 2008 House of Delegates supported initiatives to decrease the contribution to global warming by the healthcare industry, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American Nurses Association-Michigan urge its Councils and Regional Boards to identify state and local policies, practices, and initiatives that endorse sustainable energy sources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and be it further

RESOLVED, that said Councils and Regions take action to educate the membership and the public on global climate health threats and ways to have an impact in the global health environment.